

LIBERAL RALLY IN
VICTORIA THEATREProvincial Campaign Will Open This Evening—
J. A. Macdonald and W. W. B. McInnes Con-
fident of Victory.

J. A. Macdonald, Liberal leader of the province, who is now in the city, is in the best of spirits. He says: "I am confident of success," and his manner indicates that he realizes that he is playing a winning game. The upper country he says is going decidedly Liberal and every day the signs become more unmistakable that the present government is doomed.

"I would rather be a member of the cabinet of British Columbia than Governor of the Yukon." That is the reason given by W. W. B. McInnes for his return to British Columbia. The ex-Governor of the Yukon explains that with the important position which British Columbia is now occupying the inducements to become identified with the province are great. There can be no question that Mr. McInnes expects the Liberals to sweep the country. He says he did not come back to British Columbia to be a private member of the legislature. He came back to be a member of the next government.

He explains that he came into the present fight because he was urgently requested to do so by the leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald. Under these circumstances he felt he could not well refuse. If he could be of service to the party, and the actions of Mr. Macdonald showed that he considered that this was the case, it would not be a politic thing for him to refuse to come into the campaign.

This in brief explains fully why Mr. McInnes has returned to the province where he had political birth. Mr. Macdonald reached Victoria last evening, accompanied by Mr. McInnes. The trip across the province has been a triumphal one wherever stops were made. A very short stay was made in Vancouver, where the train was late in arriving and the party came right on to Victoria. To-morrow evening a grand rally is to be held in Vancouver, when the electors of the Terminal City will have the same opportunity to hear the Liberal policy discussed as is to be afforded Victorians to-night.

Leader Macdonald and his able lieutenant Mr. McInnes are confident of victory at the polls. Mr. McInnes will run for Vancouver, and he says: "I am not running there to lose, either." His remarks given above show that the ex-Governor has no doubt as to the general result of the election.

While the campaign is only now beginning in real earnest so far as the Liberals are concerned, Mr. Macdonald says that the upper country is decidedly against the government. The leader of the opposition expects to have no difficulty in carrying Rossland. An awkward attempt was made in that riding to unite in one man the Conservative, Labor and Socialist vote. The attempt failed, however. It fell through its own weight, and the prospective candidate who was to combine all

these parties failed to get the Socialist nomination. The Labor vote also saw through the game, and will not desert Mr. Macdonald, whose efforts in the House have always been in the interests of that section of the community.

Nelson will be carried by Dr. Hall, representing the Liberals. Mr. Macdonald says, and this is corroborated by S. S. Taylor, K. C., of that city, who is also in the city to-day.

Kaslo is expected to go Liberal, the nominee being John Keen, who is well known to Victorians, having at one time been a resident here and who later won an enviable reputation as president of the Provincial Farmers' Association. A few years ago he retired from the position and from the party after the spectacle which the present premier made of the conduct of affairs. He now contests Kaslo in the Liberal interests.

Mr. Macdonald says that the upper country can be depended upon to do its duty in the cause of good government and will give the Liberals a clear majority. Vancouver city, he says, is being counted upon to give five Liberals to the next House, reversing the situation as it now exists.

Asked what the plan of campaign was, Mr. Macdonald said he would confer with his supporters within reach to-day. It was probable, however, that in order to do the most effective work he and Mr. McInnes would not tour together. They would both endeavor to cover as much of the province as possible and he expected this would mean that they would visit practically every constituency with the possible exception of Atlin and Skeena.

Mr. Macdonald expects to begin the campaign on the coast visiting the Vancouver Island constituencies and proceed eastward finishing in the neighborhood of his own riding, Rossland.

Mr. McInnes on the other hand will probably tour the eastern districts first, finishing on the coast, thus affording each of these speakers a chance to give some attention to their own constituencies at the closing hours of the campaign.

Other Liberals will lend a hand in the campaign outside of their own districts and notably among these will be John Oliver.

The Victoria theatre will be crowded to-night to hear the Liberal policy enumerated by the party leader, J. A. Macdonald, W. W. B. McInnes and John Oliver.

The latter may, on account of the steamer being late in reaching here, be delayed in arriving until the meeting is in progress.

The chair will be taken by Fred Peters, K. C., and the evening will be given up to the three speakers mentioned.

Messrs. Macdonald, McInnes and Oliver will have to leave to-night by the steamer to attend a grand rally in Vancouver to-morrow evening. Seats will be reserved for the ladies this evening in the theatre.



Grand Liberal Rally

VICTORIA THEATRE

To-Night, January 7th

AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS:

J. A. MACDONALD, K. C., Liberal Leader of B. C.

W. W. B. MCINNES, Ex-Commissioner of Yukon.

JOHN OLIVER, of Delta—"Honest John."

Ladies Cordially Invited. Seats Will Be Reserved for Them.

THE VOYAGE OF
JAP CRUISERSDEPARTURE OF SHIPS
WILL BE POSTPONEDQuestion of Paying Visit to San
Francisco Has Not Yet Been
Settled.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruisers for Honolulu and the Pacific coast will to-day be officially postponed for a week or ten days.

A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when the anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit might be indefinitely postponed.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

How Peary Will Try Again for the North Pole.

New York, Jan. 6.—Lecturing before the Brooklyn Institute on his last Arctic expedition, Commander R. E. Peary exhibited on a map a new course which he said he would take on his next venture to the far north, and which he believes will take him to the pole.

On his last voyage, he explained, he had through lack of knowledge of the virgin ice in the far Arctic, made a mistake in not making certain allowances for current. Trying again, he would leave his ship in its last winter berth, travel overland to the west and then along the current to bear him on the moving ice northeast and east, assisting him toward the pole. Returning, he would again drift eastward, calculating "no wind" on the northwest coast of Greenland. Commander Peary said that he had devoted his life to the work.

WILL OPEN WITH PRAYER.

(Associated Press.)

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 5.—John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, yesterday announced that the news department of the Gazette would be opened every day in the future with prayer by himself or ministers of the city. The announcement created considerable surprise, as Mr. Ross until recently expressed but little religious sentiment. "I believe reporters will be able to do better work and that the object of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore," said Mr. Ross.

TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's western lines, announced that S. Edwards, at present assistant superintendent at Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent with office at Calgary.

BOMB CAPTCHER.

Three Persons Seriously Injured in New York—Two of Victims May Die.

New York, Jan. 6.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street last night.

Three persons were seriously injured by the explosion and of these two probably will die.

The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Chiuscia, aged 39 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years old, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Chiuscia was less dangerously injured.

The bomb thrower escaped. The keeper of the fruit store had been summoned by the district attorney's office as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Bend murder.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.

China Proposes to Call Conference of the Powers.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Tientsin correspondent says that China proposes to summon a conference to discuss Manchurian questions. The great powers will be invited to send delegates. The China-Japanese treaty will be submitted to the conference.

FISHERMEN WILL RECOVER.

Two Wounded Members of Flamingo's Crew Progressing Favorably.

The two fishermen, Bradbury and Kingsley, of the steamer Flamingo, who, as reported in the Times, were accidentally wounded while shooting in Hecate Straits, are gradually recovering. It was at first feared that Bradbury would die, but he is now expected to pull through. The victims are still in hospital at Port Simpson.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Four Millions Are Destitute—Chairman of Relief Committee Says Deaths Are Beginning.

New York, Jan. 6.—Four millions of people in China are reported as destitute and suffering from famine, according to a report received by Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Guardian, from Dr. T. P. McCrea, chairman of the relief committee at Chinkiang. Dr. McCrea's cablegram follows:

"Chinkiang, Jan. 5.—Klopsch, Chicago:—Victory Tsinfang estimates four million destitute. Missionaries confirm. Area affected nearly equal to New York state. Winter on and prices unprecedented. Suffering intense. Deaths beginning. Five months to harvest."
(Signed) "MCCREA."

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Two brothers, Isaac and Thomas Burgess, of St. Margaret's Bay, were drowned a short distance from their home. The young men set out early in the morning to attend their lobster traps. Their boat and fittings were found on the shore later in the day, cast up by the waves. This fatality makes a total of seven men who have been drowned in St. Margaret's Bay within three months. All were fishermen, and met their death by capsizing their boats.

THE FIGHT TO
SAVE HARRY THAWPLEA OF INSANITY
MAY BE PRESENTEDHis Mother Has Been Advised That
This is Only Course Left to Pursue.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—According to a Pittsburgh dispatch in the Times, acting upon the advice of some of the most famous legal lights in the country, Mrs. Harry Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, has decided that to save her son a plea of insanity will have to be entered for him.

The latest persons to advise Mrs. Thaw to follow this course are United States Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme court.

This information comes to a person who is very close to the Thaw family. Mrs. Thaw has at last decided to adopt this course if it is possible. Harry Thaw is not to be told of it until the last moment. Then it will be made plain to him that the insanity plea is the only one that can save his life. If he does not consent to adopt it his relations, it is said, will withdraw from the case.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Ministerial Association Arranges For a Week of Prayer, to Commence This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. There was a full attendance. Rev. T. W. Gladstone was elected president for the ensuing year, while Rev. Herman A. Carson was re-elected and will continue to act as secretary.

A vote of thanks for services rendered during the past year was accorded to the retiring president and the secretary. Next in order was a paper read by Rev. J. McCoy on "The Content of the Churches Social Duty." This was the first of a series of social lectures to be given during the next three months. The paper provoked considerable discussion.

Arrangements were then made for a week of prayer to commence to-night at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Pandora street. The meeting will be addressed by J. L. McCombe on the subject of "Humiliation and Praise."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Canadian Pacific railway traffic receipts for the week ending December 31st were \$2,068,000. For the same week last year they were \$1,774,000.

WRECK OF C. P. R.
EASTBOUND EXPRESSTwo Men Caught Under Debris and Died Before
They Could Be Released—Eight Persons
Injured.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Two men were instantly killed and eight other passengers more or less injured in the wreck of the C. P. R. eastbound transcontinental express yesterday afternoon, near Kaminitiquia, twenty-five miles west of Fort William.

The following account of the wreck is given out from the C. P. R. offices here:

The trans-continental express, which left here on Saturday for the East, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, a half mile east of Kaminitiquia. Two men killed and six injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail, which threw the mail car and five of the coaches following off the track. The dining car and sleepers kept the rails.

One coach, which left the track, was thrown across and partially down the embankment, and the side of it was crushed in by the coach following. It was here that the fatalities occurred.

H. Smith, one of those killed, was on his way to Montreal, and Campbell, was on his way home to England. Both of these men were pinned under the wreckage, and died before they could be released.

The injuries to passengers were largely due to broken glass or to being thrown violently through the seats or side of the car when it was overturned. The names of the killed and injured follow:

Killed.

H. Smith, Montreal, waiter, aged 19 years.
K. Campbell, Montreal, waiter, aged 24 years.

MANY WASHOUTS.

Former Victorian Returning From Southern California Met With Severe Weather.

Foster MacGurn, formerly in the life insurance business in this city, manager for British Columbia of the Mutual Life of New York, and a member of the firm of Helstern & Co., has returned to this city and will probably locate here permanently.

"It is five years since I was last in the city," said Mr. MacGurn, "but I have kept track of affairs here and it is really the new found prosperity of the city which has brought me back. In the business in which I have been engaged, insurance, the new regulations by congress which come as a result of the recent insurance commission, has rendered it impossible for a man to make one-third of his former income at the present time though the field of insurers is as large as ever. The restrictions will, I am sure, be ultimately abolished."

Mr. MacGurn had a strenuous time on his trip north from Southern California, where he has been located. The train on the Southern Pacific leaving Frisco Wednesday, was thirty-six hours late arriving in Portland. The heaviest storm of wind and rain ever experienced in Washington and Oregon effectively blocked traffic. Many slides and washouts occurred on the railroads. "We passed three wrecks on our trip north," was Mr. MacGurn's laconic summing up of the situation.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT.

Display of British Columbia Fruit at Christchurch, New Zealand.

The success of the display of British Columbian fruit in the Canadian court at the Christchurch, New Zealand, exhibition, has already been indicated by the receipt of enquiries from large wholesalers in that country. Many prominent local merchants have received these letters of enquiry, and the latest one is that which came into the hands of Thos. G. Earle, ex-M. P., the well known Lytton fruit-grower, the other day. It is a communication from Blake, Ness & Co., one of the largest New Zealand fruit firms, and requests Mr. Earle to forward particulars regarding the feasibility of establishing trade connections with British Columbia. The letter states that the exhibition of provincial fruit had convinced the writers that a market for such desirable produce could be found in New Zealand, where the apples were either too high priced or too poor in quality to suit the needs of the people.

Not only does this letter show what good missionary work has been done by this exhibit, but another indication of the interest it has aroused is provided by the fact that Lieut.-Col. Fitzgerald Jarvis, Dominion land and trade commissioner, is now in Vancouver on his way to New Zealand. He has been commissioned by the government to inquire into the outlook for improved commercial conditions between that colony and the Dominion, and calls on the Alsey line steamer Pondo on January 15th.

A special skating train on the E. & N. will leave here for Langford at 7.15 this evening. Returning it will leave Langford at 10 o'clock. Langford is five minutes walk from Colwood, where the skating is exceptionally good.

Injured.

Lewis Konar, Montreal, cut about head.

A. M. Ferguson, mail clerk, Winnipeg, cut and bruised about head and shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Anacaster, Ninga, Man., severe shock.

K. B. Keyes, Balmores, shoulder bruised, wrist dislocated.

W. Marstrand, Northumberland, Eng., left arm and hand cut.

H. Fisher, England, head severely cut.

R. Barber, London, Eng., shoulder and head cut and bruised.

H. Thompson, Sheffield, England, head cut.

Passengers.

Among the passengers were the following: M. Stuart, Winnipeg; A. Pappert, Melita; Miss H. Baines, Pass.

Grey; Mrs. T. K. Colledge, Maple Creek; Chas. Awwakey, Waskada; H. W. Hulse and wife, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, R. W. Brethour and son, N. Jarvis, Mrs. Amot, Miss Leach, Mrs. Peter, G. B. Keyes, G. T. Mutch, Lumsden; Colin Campbell and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Winnipeg; Ed. Cook, W. Dunnigan, L. McLeary, Medicine Hat; M. Doda, Carleton Place; H. Pellett, Butter, W. Yedman, Toronto; W. G. Davies, Elkhorn; A. Baker, Elkhorn; Chas. F. Roland, M. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. Gordon, Winnipeg; Miss Lillian Cross, Winnipeg; F. S. Baker, Toronto; George Reemple, Berlin; Mrs. Hamilton, Minnedosa; J. E. McIntyre, Duck Lake; D. E. Anderson, G. F. Stephens, G. F. D. O'Grady, D. W. Oliver, Emil Kitter, R. L. Richardson and wife, W. Jackson, C. M. Spalding, John E. Smithson, Winnipeg; James Davidson, James Agar and Robt. Hamilton, Killarney.

BEGIN WORK ON

BISHOP'S PALACE

Will Be Completed With But Few Ornamentations—Ready Market is Quiet.

Many of the building operations—the result of the present activity in real estate—outlined in the Times some days ago, are now in full swing. Contractor Lunan has just commenced work on the new palace for Archbishop O'Leary, to be erected on View street. This will cost approximately \$12,000.

From the designs of the new palace, drawn up by Hooper & Watkins, it would seem that the only decorative effect in the Archbishop's coming residence are some Corinthian columns which will adorn the front. A flight of steps will lead up to a porch flanked on each side by these columns. A fine reception hall will be constructed, lighted from the porch by colored windows. A feature of the building will be a library built on an extensive scale.

An unusual arrangement in connection with the new building is, that the billiard room will be situated on the third floor. Beside it will be a reading room, and on the same story three bedrooms. The Superior's room and the Sisters' dormitory. The staircase winds upwards from the reception hall, and there is an open space from floor to roof which will be lighted from the top of the house.

A cloister will be constructed running west from the palace to the nave of the cathedral, and to this there will be a side entrance.

Business on the realty market was very quiet this morning. There were many inquiries, but very few deals were reported. Two lots on Denman street, passed to a local investor through the hands of the Dominion Real Estate Exchange Co.

FAMILY KILLED BY

ILLUMINATING GAS

(Associated Press.)

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire family of Geo. Devine, at Winooki, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children, were killed during the night by illuminating gas, which entered the house from a break in the street main through a sewer pipe.

STEAMER SAFE.

The City of Panama Has Arrived at Mazatlan.

(Associated Press.)

Mazatlan, Jan. 7.—The steamer City of Panama, about whose safety fears were entertained, arrived here this morning.

Walter E. Staneland, in saving his connection with McQuade & Sons was presented with a handsome fountain pen by the employees of that firm. Mr. Staneland is entering business on his own account.

BARQUE PROBABLY
STRUCK ROCKSCAUGHT IN STORM
OFF OREGON COASTTug Compelled to Cut Hawser—
Sailing Vessel Left at Mercy
of Winds.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 6.—The American barque Big Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks about 100 miles south of here.

The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which arrived here badly stove in after a terrible experience with the Elms, which nearly ended in the tug's going to destruction. The Sampson and her tow left San Francisco January 1st. The barque was light and when the heavy storm of Tuesday struck them it was impossible for the tug to handle her tow.

When a few miles north of Seal Rocks, and about fifteen miles off shore, in order to save himself Captain Robert Jones of the Sampson was compelled to cut away his hawser and leave the barque to the mercy of the winds. Five minutes later the barque was out of sight. When last seen the Bonanza was listing and making to the westward.

The Sampson attempted to keep the barque in sight but a heavy sea struck her amidships, staying in part of her cabin, flooding her engines and boilers, breaking both water gauges. This mishap allowed the tug's steam to escape. In addition to this her fusible plugs

burned out and allowed the water to escape from her boilers. When the boilers cooled the tug's crew made temporary repairs.

The boilers were filled with sea water hauled from over the vessel's side in buckets, and berths and woodwork of the craft were torn out in order to get up sufficient steam to start the oil burning apparatus. When she finally got under headway the Sampson was within a mile of the rocks and driving toward them. Capt. Jones says that when about eight miles from shore Thursday evening he sighted a steamer going south and burned a flare light for over twenty minutes. Although the night was so clear that he could see the steamer's lights she passed on without paying any attention to him.

CREATED A FURORE.

Manager Ricketts Tells of Schumann-Heink's Seattle Success.

B. Ricketts, lessee and manager of the Victoria theatre and the Vancouver opera house, is in the city to-day in connection with the big Schumann-Heink concert to be given here on Wednesday evening. This concert is the biggest musical attraction with which Victorians have been favored for several years, and Mr. Ricketts expresses the hope that the patronage will be such as to warrant future engagements of a like magnitude.

This concert in the grand theatre at Seattle last week was a most enthusiastic event, and Mr. Ricketts, who was in the Sound city on business, says that a line of people stood from early in the morning in a storm of snow and sleet waiting to obtain tickets. All the available seats were disposed of in five hours, and the concert itself was a huge success. As the Seattle playhouse has a capacity of 2,700, or double that of the local theatre, the furore which the great contralto's appearance caused can be imagined. The concert to be given at the Victoria on Wednesday evening will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Mme. Schumann-Heink is down for no less than fifteen numbers on the programme.

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JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Insane Patient Committed Suicide
While on Way From North.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—H. McKee, an insane patient, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamship Dolphin, Capt. McGregor, at 10.10 o'clock on the night of January 4th. The man was being brought down to be confined in the asylum at Stella-com.

According to the officers of the ship he was not violent, and was allowed the freedom of the vessel. On the night of January 4th a dance was being held in the saloon of the steamship, which is forward. Practically all the passengers were there.

McKee was confined aft, but in some way, according to the officers of the vessel, he managed to get out of his stateroom and went up to the smoking room. From there he went up on the hurricane deck and suddenly sprang for the rail. One of the guards, who was standing by, reached out and caught at the man's coat. His effort, however, was useless, and McKee disappeared overboard.

The ship was at once stopped and a boat was lowered. Life preservers were

sung overboard, but the man was not again seen.
Chief Officer Hansen stated that there was scarcely a possibility of finding him, owing to the darkness of the night.

Comparatively little is known of McKee, other than that he had been a marine fireman and was a working man.

DOUBLE MURDER.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Joseph Radley, a structural worker, to-night shot and killed Mrs. Martha Krueger and her 16-year-old sister, Elizabeth Kelly, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he is dying at the Central Emergency hospital. Family trouble is given as the cause.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The city comptroller will this evening recommend to the council some questions for the candidates to answer, having all local candidates declare themselves before the election on questions affecting Vancouver, such as Capt. Lang's land reserve, the establishment of an old man's home on the Lower Mainland, etc.

SUFFOCATED BY FUMES OF GAS

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BOARDING HOUSE

Two Women Rendered Unconscious
--Steel Corporation Extends
Operations.

(Associated Press.)
Medicine Hat, Alb., Jan. 7.—When Wm. Essery, a Canadian Pacific railway fireman, came off his run yesterday afternoon he found W. Christopher, a boarder, dead in his room and Mrs. Essery and Miss Philip, another boarder, both unconscious, as a result of having inhaled fumes of gas from the furnace. The drafts were not sufficiently strong to carry off the fumes.

Extending Operations.
Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 7.—The United States Steel Corporation is closing operations on a thousand acres of property on which to build a mammoth plant with ore docks and storage facilities, unexcelled on the Great Lakes. It will employ five thousand men.

Fatally Injured.
Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A woman, whose identity cannot be established, was badly mangled by a street car while returning from church last night. She will not likely recover.

Hockey Matches.
Montreal, Jan. 7.—In Saturday's hockey match Montreal defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 5 to 1. Gray, of Cornwall, who played with the Shamrocks, was the star of the match. He is only 18 years old. At Ottawa, the home team defeated Quebec by 6 to 1.

Carnegie's Offer.
Nepawin, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has not overlooked this flourishing town in his distribution of wealth through the erection of free libraries. An offer has just been received from the American Steel King to erect a handsome building here if the town will contribute ten per cent. of the cost annually towards maintenance.

Hockey Player Injured.
Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Magnus Flett, the big cover point of the Winnipeg Strathcona hockey team, and one of the best players who ever put on a skate, was so badly injured in a game at Brandon on Friday evening that his hockey days are probably over, his elbow having been broken by a blow from the stick of Joe Hall, one of the players, whose conduct on the ice is already before the league executive with a recommendation for expulsion. The injury was inflicted five minutes after the game started. Yet Flett pluckily played it out with one arm, and his being partially incapacitated was the leading factor in the defeat of the local team.

TO OPEN WITH PRAYER.
Rev. H. M. Warren Will Hold Service in Wall Street Every Morning.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, who opens each business day in her brokerage office, Wall street, with prayer, is to be widened so as to include many other offices in the heart of New York's financial district. This was announced yesterday by Rev. Henry Marshall Warren, on Wednesday morning he will formally open the business day in the street with a religious sermon in front of the stock exchange.

RAISULI FLEES.
Flight of Bandit Chief After His Stronghold Had Been Demolished by Sultan's Troops.

(Associated Press.)
Tangier, Jan. 7.—Official confirmation has been received that Raisuli's stronghold had been demolished by government troops and Raisuli fled to the mountains. The loss of life was small.

TRAINING QUARTERS BURNED.
Fire at Bangkok, Siam, Caused Loss Estimated at Three Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 7.—The Chinese training quarters of Bangkok have been destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$3,000,000.

ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES.
New York, Jan. 7.—Alexander Berkman, who was released last summer from the state prison in Pennsylvania after having served fourteen years for an attempt to blow up the Federal building at New York City, has been arrested by Emma Goldman, by detectives, who broke up an alleged anarchist meeting on the east side.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.
New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed by a fire that broke out in the interior of Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street last night.

COAL FAMINE AT VANCOUVER.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Vancouver has been hit by a coal famine with a vengeance. This morning no orders were being taken and neither coal nor wood can be bought here to-day. Cold weather may cause suffering within a few days.

A great sale of good shoes is G. D. Christie's at the Shoe Emporium. Some of the best values yet offered, even better than the sales of the past few weeks, which have resulted in such enormous business. Better see to your shoe buying now before this sale closes. See that yourself and family are well shod and so prevent sickness and doctor's bills.

Prof. Matthews' French classes at X. M. C. A. 11 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m.; German, 7 p.m.

W. H. Wilhelm, editor of the Coast Magazine, Seattle, is visiting the city. He will remain here a week.

BRITISH-CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

As noted recently the charter of the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company has been purchased by the British-American Trust Company, Limited. The first meeting of directors was held Saturday when officers were elected and preparations made to commence business. A. C. Flumerfelt was elected president; D. M. Rogers, vice-president; R. W. Riddell, general manager, and N. G. McCulloch, secretary. The directors are: A. C. Flumerfelt, H. N. Galer, D. M. Rogers, W. L. Germaine and J. S. Murray. It is the intention to open branches in various centres in British Columbia.

Mr. Riddell, who is well known here, has had a wide experience in several lines of business since first coming to British Columbia in 1889. Previously he was employed for three years in the statistical department of the general offices of the Grand Trunk railway in Montreal, and was engaged in the Kootenay district as manager of the Kootenay Trading Company. He afterwards assumed the management of the Saunders Grocery Company, this city, of which business he had charge until three years ago, when he was appointed joint manager of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, and relinquished the latter position to assume the management of the British-American Trust Company, Limited.

This company is now occupying an extensive suite of offices on the second floor of the MacGregor block, having recently added a real estate and an insurance department to their Victoria branches. Branches are in operation in Vancouver, Grand Forks, Spokane and Winnipeg.

Extensive deposits of copper exist near Bonmahon, county Tipperary. These were formerly worked by the General Mining Company of Ireland, but the low price of copper has led to the abandonment of the mine about twenty-seven years ago. Up to that time \$2,300,000 worth of ore had been produced.

Early last year the Bonmahon Copper Mines Development Syndicate, limited, began operations, and the work of pumping out the water that had accumulated and the preliminary development has proceeded so far that an inspection party organized by the directors visited the mine recently.

This mine is now quite free from water, and ore is already being brought to the surface.

It is proposed to build a pier at Bonmahon, whence the ore after being concentrated will be sent to Swansea for treatment.

"LITTLE DORRIT" Alive.
The Original of Dickens' Heroine Still Alive.

"Little Dorrit" is still alive. She is Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, and this week she made her last public appearance when she opened a sale of work in connection with the Industrial Home for Boys in Islington, says the London Mail. She has just completed her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been a widow for over twenty years, has vivid recollections of her great and intimate friend Charles Dickens. They were boy and girl together, and the famous author spent many happy days with his little playmate at her father's farm at Sunbury-on-Thames.

Mary Ann Mitton, as she then was, became "Dorrit" and "Little Dorrit" Dickens, but why he gave her this name Mrs. Cooper cannot tell. He often told her, however, that he should write a book about her and call it "Little Dorrit," and he kept his word; the adventures of the heroine of the Marshfield had no basis in fact in the career of the original.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle: E. Birch, W. Marsh, Jas. Butts, Thos. Noble, R. McDonald, G. McDonald, G. B. Hart, Mrs. J. O. Freeman, and two children, A. N. Colburn and wife, L. C. Biles, G. Griffiths, D. McDonald, D. Hill, J. Field, W. J. Volts, A. H. Gow, L. Farley, D. Hendricks, wife and daughter, G. Hall, L. N. Bond and wife, Miss Goring, Miss Buhl, Miss Halliday, J. Whitmore and wife, Mrs. Snow, F. Dow, Mrs. Haynes, J. Vernon, three Sisters of Charity.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., January, 1907.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	7:46 A.M.	9:27 P.M.	12:20 A.M.	22:27 P.M.
2	8:25 A.M.	10:35 P.M.	12:47 A.M.	23:11 P.M.
3	9:04 A.M.	11:43 P.M.	1:14 A.M.	23:55 P.M.
4	9:43 A.M.	12:51 P.M.	1:41 A.M.	24:39 P.M.
5	10:22 A.M.	1:59 P.M.	2:08 A.M.	25:23 P.M.
6	11:01 A.M.	3:07 P.M.	2:35 A.M.	26:07 P.M.
7	11:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	3:02 A.M.	26:51 P.M.
8	12:19 A.M.	5:23 P.M.	3:29 A.M.	27:35 P.M.
9	1:58 A.M.	6:31 P.M.	3:56 A.M.	28:19 P.M.
10	2:37 A.M.	7:39 P.M.	4:23 A.M.	29:03 P.M.
11	3:16 A.M.	8:47 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	29:47 P.M.
12	3:55 A.M.	9:55 P.M.	5:17 A.M.	30:31 P.M.
13	4:34 A.M.	10:53 P.M.	5:44 A.M.	31:15 P.M.
14	5:13 A.M.	11:51 P.M.	6:11 A.M.	31:59 P.M.
15	5:52 A.M.	12:59 P.M.	6:38 A.M.	32:43 P.M.
16	6:31 A.M.	1:57 P.M.	7:05 A.M.	33:27 P.M.
17	7:10 A.M.	2:55 P.M.	7:32 A.M.	34:11 P.M.
18	7:49 A.M.	3:53 P.M.	7:59 A.M.	34:55 P.M.
19	8:28 A.M.	4:51 P.M.	8:26 A.M.	35:39 P.M.
20	9:07 A.M.	5:49 P.M.	8:53 A.M.	36:23 P.M.
21	9:46 A.M.	6:47 P.M.	9:20 A.M.	37:07 P.M.
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25	12:22 A.M.	10:39 P.M.	11:08 A.M.	40:03 P.M.
26	1:01 A.M.	11:37 P.M.	11:35 A.M.	40:47 P.M.
27	1:40 A.M.	12:35 P.M.	12:02 A.M.	41:31 P.M.
28	2:19 A.M.	1:33 P.M.	12:29 A.M.	42:15 P.M.
29	2:58 A.M.	2:31 P.M.	12:56 A.M.	42:59 P.M.
30	3:37 A.M.	3:29 P.M.	1:23 A.M.	43:43 P.M.
31	4:16 A.M.	4:27 P.M.	1:50 A.M.	44:27 P.M.

JUDGE HENDERSON IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Will Resign From Bench To-morrow
--Socialist Leader Shows
Allegiance.

A special dispatch from Vancouver to-day says: Judge Henderson has decided to run on the Liberal ticket and will resign from the bench to-morrow. It is now conceded that the Liberal ticket in the city cannot be beaten.

Socialists Lead McBride.

A special to the Times from Nanaimo says:
The Nanaimo political campaign opened on Saturday evening when the Socialists held a meeting in the interests of their candidate, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Parker, Williams and Mr. Hawthorthwaite both addressed the meeting. Mr. Williams' speech was a lengthy eulogy of the McBride government from start to finish. In fact the conservatives could not have had two able supporters of their government than they had Saturday night in the persons of the two Socialist members. Parker Williams defied anyone to point to one act that the McBride government had done that was detrimental to the workingmen, and the Socialist Leader Hawthorthwaite was not one whit less strong in his support of McBride, Messrs. Paterson, Oliver, Macdonald, McInnes and other Liberals came in for lots of abuse, and McBride was upheld as the true friend of labor.

Nanaimo Conservatives.
A dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo says:
A meeting of the Conservatives was held last night to nominate a candidate for Nanaimo. No one appeared for the honor, however, and the meeting was adjourned until next Thursday night, when an effort will be made for the look of things to induce some Conservative to go to the slaughter.

Has Few Supporters.
A dispatch from Vancouver to-day says: "An examination shows that seventy-six out of the one hundred and seventy names on F. Carter-Cotton's requisition paper published on Sunday morning are not on the voters' list."

The aqueducts of ancient Rome had a total length of 140 miles.

DIED.
JOHNSTONE, Al. New Westminster, on Jan. 5th, Henry S. Vrain Johnstone, aged 28.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ROOM AND BOARD WANTED--In private family, by young married couple, good vicinity. Address P. O. Box 176, Victoria.

A BARGAIN--A 5 room cottage and nearly 2 lots all modern conveniences, within 10 minutes of Post Office. Pemberton & Sons, Fort Street.

MAN, age 27, requires employment in the electrical line, been used to wiring houses for electric lighting, also fixing up bells and circuits complete. Address W. C. T. U. Mission, 61 Yates street.

REV. S. J. THOMPSON'S LECTURE on Love, Courtesy and Marriage, advertised for to-night, in the Metropolitan church, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

TO LET--Furnished house, James Bay, convenient for city. Apply W. Y. McCarther, 15 Troncon Avenue.

WANTED--Good stenographer and typewriter, one with knowledge of lumber business preferred. Address Box 48, Times Office.

LOST--A liver colored spaniel dog, "Dennis" engraved on collar. Reward on return to 25 Mears street.

LOST--On Sunday, lady's gold spring bracelet, in front of St. John's church, Douglas street. Reward for finder at Times Office.

LOST--Lady's brown leather purse, Saturday evening. Finder kindly return to 55 Douglas street.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.
NOTICE.

The Statutory Meeting of the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, Foul Bay road, on Saturday, 17th January, 1907, from 10 to 11 a.m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.
NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the District of Oak Bay will be held in the School House, Foul Bay road, on Friday, 11th January, 1907, at 8 p.m., when the retiring Council will lay before the Electors a report of their actions during their term of office.

W. E. OLIVER, Reeve.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARQUE
Marion Frazer
JOYS, Master.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf Monday morning, Jan. 7th, 1907, and on Friday, 11th January, Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, for freight and receive orders for their goods.

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LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

Institute Hall, View Street,
Tuesday, January 8th, at 8 p.m.

CARDS OF ADMITTANCE CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE DOOR.

GRAND LIBERAL RALLY

Victoria Theatre,
TO-NIGHT

AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS:
J. A. MACDONALD, K. C., Liberal Leader of B. C.
W. W. B. McINNES, Ex-Commissioner of the Yukon.
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Shoe Emporium, Cor. Govt. and Johnson Streets.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Municipal Office, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at the election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, and the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of the nomination, such as to be open on the 15th day of January, 1907, at 10 a.m., at which time a poll shall be taken, and the result of the election shall be declared.

The qualifications for a Councilor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the owner in the Land Registry Office, or of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the owner in the Land Registry Office, or of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

A pre-emptor, whose name is on the Crown, or Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for the five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the owner in the Land Registry Office, or of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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FIRE ON STEAMER.

Several Passengers Suffocated on Board the Lindholmen.

Christians, Jan. 5.—News has been received of a terrible disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindholmen which plys between this port and Bergen, off Farnand Thursday.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time, and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabins. Thirty passengers, most of them seafolk, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Four of them were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard, and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One life boat was burned, and another was crushed against the side of the ship.

Finally, while the remainder of the half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled in the forecastle, in a blinding snow storm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the rest of the passengers and the crew. They were much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were got safely to land. The dangerous nature of the coast made the operation of beaching the Lindholmen most risky.

BURIED ALIVE.

Twenty-Eight Men Believed to Have Been Killed in Railway-Cutting.

Bingen, Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Ledending. The dead bodies of thirteen of the men and fifteen injured workmen have been recovered.

An embankment had collapsed, burying twenty-eight men. To rescue them large parties of other laborers employed along the line were immediately put to work and a wide pit was dug, in which were fifty men, when the overhanging hillside fell, burying forty of the laborers under masses of earth.

Those who were not buried began to dig out their comrades, while messengers were sent to nearby villages asking for help. Several physicians and a large force of workmen were sent to the scene of the disaster.

The rescue work, which was continued throughout the night, was discouraging owing to the possibility of fresh masses of earth falling on the laborers. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children.

It is probable that there are still fifteen bodies beneath the fallen earth.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

United States Secretary of War Will Submit New Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary of War Taft will present to congress next week a draft of a bill for the organization of volunteer regiments in time of war like those organized in 1898 for service in the Philippines, which were commanded by officers of the regular army. The measure is a most comprehensive one and is intended to end the plan of having state volunteer regiments organized and officered by civilian officers, appointed because of their political influence.

In 1875 94 millions of people died of famine in China.



ORGANIZATION FOR SAANICH

LIBERALS WILL HOLD MEETING TO-MORROW

J. D. Swanson Issues Strong Address—Other Political News From Various Points.

The Liberals of Saanich will meet to-morrow to select delegates to attend the convention on Wednesday, which will name the standard bearer for the constituency. The meetings to be held to-morrow evening will open at 8 o'clock, and will be held at the following places: Oak Bay schoolhouse, Temperance hall, Saanich; Royal Oak schoolhouse, Temperance hall, Cedar Hill; and Bolekine road schoolhouse.

J. D. Swanson's Address.
J. D. Swanson, the Liberal nominee for Kamloops, who is expected to win that seat from Hon. F. J. Fulton, in no uncertain manner outlines his reasons for opposing the present government. In an address to the electors of the district he says:

Having been nominated as the Liberal candidate, I beg to solicit your support in the coming provincial election.

The Liberals claim that the McBride government has forfeited all right to the confidence of the electorate. This government is too heavy a load for the province to carry, even though the ship of state has been lightened by casting their Jonah overboard.

Regardless of the people's interest, they have clung to office as the chief desire of their hearts, allying themselves with the worst type of Socialism, one that would destroy that symbol of our liberties, the Union Jack. Self-respecting Conservatives who are true to the traditions of the party led by their old champion, Sir John Macdonald, must repudiate such a government. Without inflicting and carrying into execution a progressive business like policy, they have laden the backs of the people with excessive taxation; a heavy burden falling on those least able to bear it—the struggling pioneer ranchers of this country. They have at the same time starved the public service of the province, notably in the matter of roads and trails. This primitive method of creating a so-called surplus is indefensible. They have generously given, without right or title, over 80,000 acres of the people's land to the C. P. R. and have thrown in an exemption from taxation for ten years. Their philanthropic proposal to hand over to the C. P. R. in which the Premier stated at Vernon, so many helpless widows and orphans hold stock \$1,600,000 as a bonus to build the spur line into Nicola, was only defeated by the patriotic stand of two Conservatives in caucus. That line is now built without costing the province one cent.

The have turned over for a paltry sum to a favored circle of Mr. Green's friends fifteen square miles of Kaled Island, an asset which in a few years will be of incalculable value as the site of the future terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Whilst contributing an excessive toll to the treasury, we have failed to receive adequate compensation in the matter of needed public works of new or improved roads, trails and bridges. They have destroyed our system of free public schools, whilst by an equitable distribution of taxation they could have made ample provision for the growing educational requirements of our province. They have notably failed to inaugurate a business like policy to open up and develop our almost inexhaustible resources in timber, minerals and agricultural lands. As the last ten years have been the period of unexampled growth in our Northwest, due in a large measure to the progressive business like policy of the Federal administration, so the next ten years will be British Columbia's growing time if her great resources are properly harnessed and their development assisted and stimulated by a progressive administration at Victoria. The Premier, in his memorial on the subject of "Better Terms" at the interprovincial conference, alluded to the "non-industrial character of this province compared with Eastern Canada." We have vast opportunities for becoming an industrial Canada to become an industrial center. We have at our very doors here in Kamloops district and elsewhere in many parts of this province, the great essentials of industrial prosperity—the raw materials, iron, copper, coal, and we have also the "white coal" of modern industrialism, electric power of enormous voltage which can be generated at Adams river in our own vicinity, now going to waste, while the great industrial centres of Hamilton and Toronto have to convey from distant points their raw materials and transmit their electric power from Niagara (80 miles from Toronto). The problem of cheap power in Ontario has been grappled with by the Ontario governments since 1902, both Liberal and Conservative, and to-day has been successfully solved, thanks to the business-like ability of members of those governments. If electrical power can be sold at Winnipeg at 40c per horse power and at \$17.50 per horse power in Toronto and transform conditions there as it is doing, what a revolution in the industrial progress of this province will ensue when the government of this province take hold with a like business grasp of this greatest of modern industrial problems, and when we can produce and transmit electrical power at a very much cheaper rate than eastern points. When that is achieved, Kamloops, Vancouver and other favored points should become important manufacturing and industrial centres. The day is not far distant when, with our great water powers harnessed, we will be milling the wheat of the great prairie that now has to bear the longer and more expensive haul to the Winnipeg and Keewatin and Montreal mills. We will then be able to ship our flour in British bottoms from British Columbia to the great markets.

and around the Horn or by the new Panama canal to Liverpool.

The Liberals, if returned to power, will seek in a business like way to open up and develop the great potential wealth of this province. Among other things they will aim to secure the following:

1. The creation of a department of labor and immigration; subjects too important to be left as at present without shape or provincial guidance to guard against undesirable immigrants.
2. Full inquiry into water records and irrigation and while protecting prior rights, providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation.
3. An adequate system of forest protection.
4. Surveys of crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable, parceling them into small holdings as part of an immigration policy.
5. Repeal of School Act and return to a system of state education.
6. Revision of the terms of placer and dredging leases, and lessening the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.
7. No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag, but on the contrary to co-operate with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.

Owing to the fact that the elections are to be held at such an early date, I regret it will not be possible for me to personally meet all the electors of the district as I should like to do. If elected as the member for Kamloops district, I shall endeavor faithfully to serve the people of this district as a whole and to do my best for the common good of our province.

Candidates Nominated.

Repealists have made selection of its candidates. R. Cayley will contest the seat for the Liberals, while the Conservatives will be represented by Thomas Taylor.

The Socialists have added to their list of nominees by selecting Frank Phillips for Nelson and Thos. C. Kelly for Cranbrook.

Kaslo.
The Conservatives of Kaslo, according to reports received, are endeavoring to have R. F. Green contest the riding again. They regard this as the only hope of halting the sea. C. W. McAnn, who will receive the nomination in case Mr. Green does not accept, cannot command the election. It is regarded as extremely doubtful if Mr. Green could be elected in the face of his record in office. There is a faithful few, however, who cling to him as the only hope of winning the seat.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

The Czar Learns of Corruption Responsible for Defeat in Far East.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The reorganization of the Russian shattered sea force, which has been kept practically at a standstill by the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the premier probing into the naval scandals of the grand ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the Emperor. At a recent conference of the highest authorities summoned by the Emperor and presided over by himself, his majesty enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeat at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely, because it would be regarded as withdrawing the navy from the control and hence the confidence of parliament, but those present at the conference gathered that the Emperor was determined to put through a complete naval programme. This programme will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the Empire permit.

TWO EXPLOSIONS.

Four Persons Killed and Four Injured in Powder Mill.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 5.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Laffin and Rand Powder Mill Company, in Pleasant Prairie, four persons were killed outright to-day and two others fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt.

Several Men Hurt.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—At the Howell mine 8,000 pounds of dynamite in the magazine exploded. Several persons were hurt, but none fatally. All the men in the mine escaped uninjured. The shock was felt 26 miles away, at Douglas.

BANK INSOLVENT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency to-day made the following statement regarding the affairs of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa.

"The amount of indebtedness of the Farmers' and Drovers' bank on account of rediscounted notes and other frauds perpetrated by Cashier Rinehart is still unknown. Notes have been daily presented to the receiver since his appointment bearing the endorsement of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank which were rediscounted in good faith by different banks throughout the country, and it is claimed the bank is liable upon its endorsement, a resolution purporting to have been regularly passed by the directors gave the president, vice-president and cashier each authority to borrow or rediscount. The amount of these rediscounts now known to exist is \$1,211,462. It is probable that more such claims will be presented, held by banks which may not care to present their claims sooner than necessary."

"The liabilities of the bank including the liability upon rediscounts will exceed \$2,000,000."

The developments demonstrate that the comptroller was not mistaken in declaring the bank insolvent on December 1st and placing it in the hands of a receiver."

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

London, Jan. 5.—Viscount Selby, a member of the House of Commons, and Sir Ernest Satow, who was British minister to Pekin, have been appointed permanent representatives of Great Britain at the Hague arbitration tribunal.

CASHIER AND ROBBER KILLED

BANK WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Unknown Man Demanded Money and on Being Refused Threw Deadly Missile.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Cashier McLean was killed and others were injured here to-day in the bank in which they worked, by a bomb which was thrown by a man who demanded money. The stranger who threw the bomb was blown to pieces, and little was left to give a clue to his identity.

Eugene McIlhenn, Cashier McLean's assistant, who returned to the bank building after his wounds had been dressed, said that just prior to the explosion he was about 25 feet from McLean. He noticed a rather tall man talking to the cashier loudly and excitedly and waving one hand. In the other hand he carried a queer looking object wrapped about with a newspaper.

Presently the gaze of everyone in the bank was attracted to the man, whose tones were very loud. At this moment the man yelled: "I'll get that money, or know why! It's coming to me!"

McLean's words were inaudible to McIlhenn, but he heard the man shout: "Then you won't give it to me?" McLean shook his head and turned as if to go, whereat the man threw the object he held upon the table between McLean and himself. It exploded instantly, with a great puff of white smoke. McIlhenn was knocked down by the explosion, and felt glass and other objects falling upon him. He lost consciousness for probably a moment. When he opened his eyes he saw that the bank had been wrecked, but he could see nothing of the cashier or of the stranger.

The police are hard at work on the theory that the man may have had accomplices, and are striving to learn every detail of the affair.

One of the cashier's deputies made an investigation of the scene of the outrage, and found what he believes to have been a part of the bomb. It is a fragment two inches long, cylindrical in shape and several inches in diameter. He also found a Modern Woodman of the World badge, which also probably belonged to the bomb thrower. The remains of a black rimmed hat were also found.

The dead cashier resided at St. David's, a suburb, with his wife and three children. Mrs. McLean was first informed that her husband had been injured in the explosion. She feared the worst, however, and when the sad news was finally broken to her by a neighbor, she collapsed.

Amongst the most seriously injured are: Wm. Crump, colored, private messenger to the president of the bank; badly injured, and may die; William Wright, a bank employee, may die; Thomas Brutter, Lonsdale, Pa., fractured skull; Frank Labold, clerk; A. F. Dominick, clerk; C. R. Hooton, clerk; Miss Julia Bradley, stenographer.

The bomb thrower's keys have been photographed by the police, and the pictures will be sent to various cities in the hope of finding a clue which will firmly establish the man's identity. A description of the man has been telegraphed to Garner, Iowa, and other towns in that part of the west.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Big Side Wheel Steamer Launched at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The largest side-wheel steamer in the world, built for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company of this city, was launched here to-day and christened "City of Cleveland." The vessel is 444 feet long, 96 feet six inches over the guards in breadth, and 22 feet deep. She will carry over 2,000 day passengers and have sleeping accommodation for 1,500. She will have a speed of between 23 and 25 miles an hour. The present "City of Cleveland" will be rechristened the "City of St. Ignace."

A number of Hondurans residing in Nicaragua and Salvador started the recent unsuccessful revolution against Honduras. The Central American Republics are anxious to maintain peace by all means. President Escalon of Salvador, made an important declaration to this effect Saturday. Ex-President Policarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, who was imprisoned in the revolution, has been imprisoned.

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AN INVITATION.

If there are any Conservatives in this city who have been so grievously misled by the palpable bounce and bluster of Premier McBride or the feigned confidence of his organ as to believe that the Liberal party is not entering upon the campaign united, enthusiastic and assured of victory, we invite them to the meeting in the theatre this evening. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. W. B. McInnes, his first lieutenant, will deliver addresses. Mr. Macdonald is not as well known to Victorians as he will be a year from now—that is to say, after he has resided "in our midst" for a time as Premier of the province. He has not had many opportunities of addressing Victoria audiences, and our people are not very familiar with his style as a platform speaker. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Mr. Macdonald on the floor of the legislature will not dispute the statement that as a debater he ranks as the peer of any public man who has ever occupied a seat in the House. It is true the leader of the opposition is "not an orator as McBride is"—he does not rant and ramp and roar and smite his desk in the "mock heroics of declamation." In style he is calm, cool, logical, precise and convincing. What he says is not forgotten immediately the sound of the words dies away. It stays with the auditor and by the very force of its reasoning convinces him of the sincerity of the speaker and the soundness of the cause he advocates. Mr. Macdonald wields a very keen weapon, and to those who revel in the merciless dissection of an opponent and a complete exposure of his case he furnishes a feast of the highest political satisfaction.

Mr. McInnes is of a different type altogether. That is one reason why he and his distinguished leader will harmonize so well. They are perfectly complimentary of each other. It is not necessary to tell Victorians anything about W. B. McInnes as a public speaker. They know him. They understand that when he gets upon his feet there will not be a dull moment until he sits down again. His enthusiasm, his optimism, his force and his genial bonhomie are irresistible. He says he is in politics to-day because he would rather be a member of the government of British Columbia than governor of the Yukon. We can promise any Conservatives who attend the

meeting this evening that they will come away convinced by Mr. McInnes that he is in earnest when he makes this statement—that facts will be placed before them which will demonstrate that the leader of the opposition and his second in command have good reasons for the faith they express in regard to the outcome on the 2nd ult. It will do Conservatives good to acquaint themselves to the style of oratory that is going to prevail in British Columbia from this time forward. It will also soften the shock of the impending change for them to know that the leaders of the new government are men whom we need not be ashamed to send to Ottawa or anywhere else to conduct our business.

INCREDIBLE.

The Vancouver Guardian tells an extraordinary story, a tale that is almost incredible as revealing the effects upon a frigid disposition and normally cold blood of the political bacillus. Our Vancouver contemporary says the germ has so affected the Conservative candidate for Richmond, the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, President of the Council without portfolio in the McBride government, that he is actually unbending his natural austerity to the extent of kissing babies whose fathers are suspected to have succeeded in getting their names left on the provincial voters' lists. We give this story for what it is worth, knowing that all of our readers who have the pleasure of the acquaintance of Mr. Cotton will join in our expressions of incredulity. At the same time it is well to remember in connection with the matter that Mr. F. Carter-Cotton is going to insist upon becoming a member of the McBride government with portfolio after election a position which carries with it not only a salary (which the President of the Council values not at all) and residence in Victoria (which is something worth aspiring to, and which as a matter of fact all men who have served a term in the Legislature do hunger and thirst after). When we take these facts into consideration, and couple them with the further fact that Mr. F. Carter-Cotton is going to be opposed in Richmond not only by a strong Liberal, but by a Conservative, reputed to be the nominee of the disident wing of the Conservative party in Vancouver, it will be admitted that there is reason to credit the rather remarkable story of his unbending.

EXPLODED GAS BAGS.

The organ of the government tells us that it refuses to discuss the "slanders" that have been circulated by the opposition because the public pays no attention to such methods of conducting a campaign. The Kaizen Island scandal was fully ventilated on the floor of the Legislature, and all the facts connected with it explained and the allegations exploded "like any other gas bag," we are told. Well, we may be permitted to express our doubts about that. There are certain facts relating to the Kaizen Island deal that cannot be blown into space with a "poor" of either an editorial or ministerial breath. For example, it has not yet been explained why the Andersons or the Larsens, who may be very respectable and influential persons in the particular circles they adorn for aught we know to the contrary, but who certainly never were important factors in the public life of British Columbia until the government of Premier McBride took them up—we say it has never been satisfactorily explained why the Andersons and the Larsens were commissioned by the Lands and Works Department to negotiate the transfer of Kaizen Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Perhaps the organ will endeavor to enlighten us upon this very important point. If the matter can be satisfactorily explained, its elucidation may play an important part in the election. In the absence of an explanation we fear that the worst possible construction may be put upon the deal by the public. Mr. Larsen may be an exploded gas bag. We have not heard a word from him since the date when he announced in answer to a summons to appear before the investigation committee of the Legislature that he was very ill with cirrhosis of the liver, or some kindred complaint, and could not possibly come. But the other parties to the transaction are still with us and appear to be enjoying the best of health and the fruits of that very profitable deal. We fear they would indignantly resent the insinuation that they are "exploded gas bags." Then there is Mr. Green, the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who was very prominent in connection with that rather unsavory affair, but who in his resignation has transferred all the responsibility therefor to the shoulders of the remaining members of the government—he may be an exploded politician, but, although we have said some things about him as a public man that are the reverse of complimentary, we should not like to describe him as an "exploded gas bag." Mr. Green is a very substantial entity. He cannot be blown into oblivion with a "poor" either. Why, was he compelled to resign his position, he the trusted and beloved companion of the Premier, why was he thrust out into outer political darkness if the scandals connected with his department—the Kaizen Island deal and the Kilmait deal, if

anything more unsavory in its details than the Kaizen Island deal—if all the scandals with which the government's name has been associated were fully discussed and ventilated on the floor of the House—and the participants therein exonerated from all suggestions of wrong-doing?

The Times is in receipt of reliable information from all parts of the province in regard to the temper of the public and the attitude of the people in regard to the record of the government. We have been informed on the best of authority that the electorate is far from being satisfied with the verdict of the Socialist-Conservative majority of the government in the Legislature on the course of the administration—that the people are thoroughly aroused, and that when the result of the polling on the 2nd day of February is announced it will be found to be a complete endorsement of the course of the Liberal party in the Legislature and an emphatic defeat of the McBride administration.

ALL CLEARED UP.

We are gratified beyond measure to observe that Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, in response to our not altogether unnatural inquiry under the circumstances, has lifted the veil with respect to his political position. He says: "Having been a Liberal of no importance for some years, I am surprised that my political position should have aroused such an elaborate expression of the curiosity of the editor of the Times, and however uncertain he may feel of my position at present, I feel no uncertainty whatever myself of remaining one of the unimportant Liberals." We could hardly ask for anything more explicit than this. It is evidently the intention of Mr. Spratt to support the candidates of the Liberal party at the coming election. No Liberal who intends to do that can be counted as unimportant, seeing that he intends taking part in the good work of assisting in the destruction of the government which has done more than any other government British Columbia has ever had to steep the name of the province in disgrace. Still, we think if Mr. Spratt will consider all the circumstances of his case, he will agree with us that we were warranted in endeavoring to persuade him to state exactly where he stood. On the eve of a general election he resigned the position he held for some time as president of the Young Men's Liberal Club. In an interview with a reporter of the Colonist, the organ of the McBride government, Mr. Spratt stated that he had withdrawn from politics, that he had become an independent in his political views, and that he would support those whom he deemed the most in earnest in their desire to benefit the country at large, and that finally he thought Premier McBride "had adopted the only course open to him in connection with the inter-provincial conference" at Ottawa. On the strength of Mr. Spratt's actions and statements the Colonist assumed that it had gained a recruit of considerable importance to the cause of degenerate Toryism as exemplified in the career of the McBride government. Our contemporary made the most of the statements and the acts of the late president of the Young Men's Liberal Club. Now we know there was absolutely no warrant for its deductions. Mr. Spratt, while not as important a Liberal as he was when he presided over the Young Men's Liberal Club, is still a supporter and an advocate of the true political faith. We are pleased to know this, not only because we now know where to place him, but because his statement of faith fully substantiates what we held in the first instance with reference to the alleged Liberal defection: that it was confined to two individuals whose reasons for desertion to the enemy would not bear investigation.

Mayor Morley claims he has not been given a "square deal" by the newspapers. Apparently some of his supporters believe this. As far as the Times da concerned, he had a "square deal," before and after his election. He has not fulfilled expectations. During the present year we want to see the city receive a "square deal." And hence the necessity for a change.

THE MODERN PRODIGAL.

Did you ever hear the story? That the colored preacher spun To elucidate the parable Known as the Prodigal Son? For the country far away, With his retinue of servants And his trunk packed for to stay, How he spent his wealth like water, Until famine lean and gaunt, Like a wolf gnawed at his vitals, "He began to be in want." How he pawned his ring and turban, His sandals went by stealth, His undershirt and pantaloons, "He then came to himself." New history repeats itself, In this province, we're reminded That we have a Prodigal Son. For "Dewdney Dick" administrators A province rich and grand, With forests, plains and minerals, And wealth on every hand, But it's bought and sold like shortcake, Without a future care, And land is given outright To the wealthy C. P. R. And in the Kaizen Island deal He tipped a motley crew, For like the Prodigal of old, He deals with women, too. His recklessness at length will tell, And cramp his bank account, Even in the present fiscal year "He began to be in want." A bright idea seized his brain One matter if unfair, "I'll arise and go to Ottawa." For my elder brother's share Not in shame and rage he came, Nor did he come from feeding swine, He stood for them himself.

New Dewdney Dick's "come to himself." And it makes the people laugh. For the "old man" down at Ottawa Won't kill the fatted calf.

DEWDNEY FARMER.

What Other People Think

VALENCIA WRECK.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly give space in your valuable paper for the following: In a recent paper I noticed that Messrs. Richmond, Mousley and Megaw of Bamfield cable station were to each receive a gold watch as a recognition of services done at the time of Valencia wreck, these services being accompanying Lineman Logan in the attempt to rescue those on the wreck, and stating that they, in company with Logan, were witnesses of the final destruction of the ship.

I have no desire to do or say anything derogatory to the above named gentlemen, but the truth hurts no one, and I believe in giving honor to whom it is due. None of these men were near the wreck at the time she went to pieces, nor did they accompany Lineman Logan in an effort to succor the then survivors; in fact they were not near the wreck until a week afterwards.

The men who were there were Logan, Mr. Phillip, Daykin and myself. We were on the cliff when the vessel went to pieces and watched the beach afterwards night and day, Mr. Daykin for eight days, and I for thirty-four days, picking up the bodies as they came ashore. Mr. Daykin has not received the slightest recognition for his services there. So it seems to me unfair that those who did the least should be treated as heroes, while those who were there and did their utmost to help receive no token of appreciation whatever.

I am satisfied with the reward I received for myself, but I cannot understand why the men from the cable station are receiving greater recognition than the rest of us did.

J. MARTIN.
Co-oose, Vancouver Island, Dec. 24th, 1906.

WAGES OF CIVIC LABORERS.

To the Editor:—In the coming municipal campaign one of the questions in which the laboring class is mostly concerned is the regulation of the civic work and the wage scale.

There is a general clamor over the great prosperity of the whole Dominion. Everybody is supposed to be greatly benefitted by this tide of prosperity, and in their rejoicing the un-

fortunate day laborer is not only forgotten, but ignored or trampled upon. Very naturally, in the tide of prosperity, everything in the shape of merchandise advances in price, and the cost of living is greatly enhanced, but as the wages are not increased the tide of prosperity is to him a time of adversity. Seeing this, and knowing this, and feeling this, the "Laborers' Protective Union of the city of Victoria" kindly asked the council for an increase of 50c. per day for all its day laborers, receiving less than 35c. per day. They do not ask for an increase for union men only or for the sidewalk carpenters only, but all are affected by the extra cost in living expenses now, to what they were when the present wage scale was adopted, and all are entitled to fair treatment, to fair consideration and an increase in wages.

Some have asked the question: Why a discrimination in wages? Why are not all civic employees paid alike? That is not our concern. That comes under the head of socialistic economic.

It has been announced that the union requests, not only the laboring class, but all that are concerned in the welfare of the laboring class, i.e., all business people and benevolent people, to use their best endeavor to elect only such men to the council board as will give the employees just and fair treatment, which they on this occasion consider is an increase of 25c. per day in pay.

A. K. SHERK,
One of the Union.

SEVERE ON SPORTSMEN.

To the Editor:—We have over a foot of snow with hard frost here. There are hundreds of pheasants wandering on the snow over the stubble fields within sight of the house. They are getting weak already, especially the hens, and another week of this weather will finish the most of them.

Now is the time for the Victoria hunter to prove whether he is a sportsman or not. Will he put his hand in his pocket and help to preserve them or will he get the government to put a few more wardens on to watch if the farmer pots one out of season?

We don't expect one hunter in Victoria who shoots hereabout to expend one dollar in feed for the starving pheasants, but we expect the Victoria hunters to be the score on October 1st as usual, and if they do not find birds as numerous as usual you will see the letters they will have in the papers about the farmers shooting out of season, and that there must be more stringent laws passed.

The Victoria sportsmen, at least the ones we come across around here, are very like deer—they have no gall.

FARMER.

Cowichan, B. C., 21st Jan., 1907.

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FATAL RIOT.

Greek Killed in Fight in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—In a riot of United Railroads yesterday, Markos Rouhatos, a Greek, was struck on the head by a brick and killed. The men were working on the street car tracks at Sixteenth and Valencia streets, under Maurice Buckley, a foreman.

Shortly before noon Buckley discharged William Christ, the interpreter, and Rouhatos, a laborer. This, it is said, angered the Greeks, who sent a shower of stones, bricks and other missiles at the foreman. One of these accidentally struck Rouhatos, killing him instantly.

Buckley took refuge in a saloon, which was almost wrecked by the Greeks in their efforts to get the foreman, who defended himself with a sled hammer until rescued by the police. Buckley, Christ and Nicholas Petras have been arrested pending an investigation. The Greeks refused to return to work.

HUNTING FATALITY.

Young Man Accidentally Shot by a Life-Long Friend.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Thomas Redshaw, a young miner from Newcastle, was shot and instantly killed by John De Winter, a life-long friend, while they were hunting on Lake Washington yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Redshaw received a full charge of bird shot in the small of his back and died while he was being carried into a lumber yard near by. His body was removed to Newcastle, where he lived with his father and mother. De Winter is almost insane with grief.

Redshaw and De Winter started duck hunting from Newcastle yesterday morning. They were hunting in a marsh about two miles from the town. Redshaw was walking ahead of De Winter. Suddenly a flock of ducks arose several rods in front of them. Both saw the ducks at the same instant, and the shotguns were raised simultaneously. Redshaw had just placed the butt of his shotgun against his shoulder when De Winter's gun exploded accidentally. De Winter's fingers were cold, and when he attempted to cock the gun, his finger slipped from the hammer and the weapon was discharged. With a cry of pain Redshaw dropped his shotgun, threw up both hands and fell face downward to the ground. De Winter picked up the wounded man and carried him to the bunk house of the lumber camp. Death had resulted almost instantly, however. A deputy coroner was sent from Seattle to investigate. He ascertained that the case was purely one of accident, and removed the body to Newcastle, where internment will be made.

Gustav Jovanovitch, the Russian cattle king, owns 60,000 acres of land, 1,000,000 sheep, and keeps 31,000 sheep dogs.

ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

Japan May Eventually Crowd Out American Shipping and Get Bulk of Coastwise Trade.

Advice per the Empress of Japan, which touched port to-day, show that Japanese shippers and Oriental firms have entered into competition with Americans in the Mexican, Central, South American, and foreign lumber trade.

Those lumber shipments sent to southern countries which heretofore came only from California, Oregon and Washington, are now made from Northern Japan. It is stated that Japanese railroad ties are in every respect equal in quality to those from the Western States.

At the present time three Japanese tramp steamers are on their way to Central America loaded with railway ties taken aboard in the Orient. Each carries nearly 1,000,000 feet of ties.

It is not improbable that Japanese merchant marine vessels will eventually crowd out all American craft and get the bulk of the coastwise trade, because at the present time, as the advice shows, the Japanese government is doing its utmost to encourage shipping.

FATALITY ON STEAMER.

One Man Killed and Six Injured on the Cunard Liner Etruria.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 7.—One of her crew was killed and six others were seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm on Friday night.

The lashing of the starboard anchor was torn loose by a big comber breaking over her deck. While repairs were being made another broke over them with fatal result. Capt. Potter said never before during his many years at sea had he gone through such weather.

LUMBERMEN TAKE ACTION.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The lumbermen of the Northwest are going to try to put the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway in the hands of a receiver and to swamp them with more than 1,000 damage suits aggregating more than \$15,000,000. It is charged that the railroads have been guilty of "discriminating" shippers who were active in the agitation for reciprocal commerce and volunteered to show shippers what a real case shortage means.

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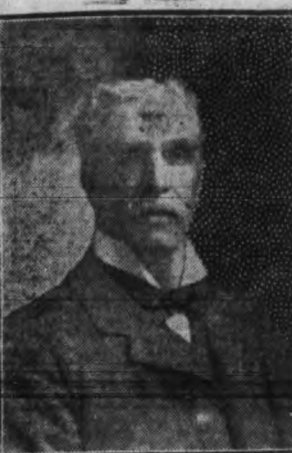
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
the first public campaign meeting of
the Canadian Labor party will be held
in Labor hall.

A full attendance of members is re-
quested at the next meeting of the
Victoria Poetry Association, which
will be held at the Queen's hotel to-
morrow.

The Victoria Musical Society, acting
in the coming of Madame Schumann-
Heik, will hold their rehearsal of the
"Pied Piper" at the city hall to-mor-
row instead of Wednesday.

On account of the week of prayer
Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his
lecture on "Love, Courtship and Mar-
riage" next Monday evening instead of
to-night, in the Metropolitan church.

The regular weekly concert at the
Jubilee hospital took place yesterday.
The programme included an organ solo
by Arthur Longfield, a violin solo by
Miss Brooker, vocal selections by
Misses Jennie Bishop, McCoy and Ken-
neth Richmond, and a cornet solo by
Jas. Douglas.

Word has been received by George
Carter, of this city, informing him of
the death of his brother, Anthony O.
Carter, in Baltimore. The deceased
made his home in the eastern city
after leaving Victoria in 1880, and has
resided there since. He leaves a wife
and four children.

On Thursday evening the regular
meeting of the sergeants' Fifth
Regiment will be held in the drill hall.
Every member is requested to attend
as business of importance will be dis-
cussed, the principal item being the ar-
rangements for the annual dinner under
the auspices of the mess.

This evening a local branch of
L'Alliance Francaise will resume the
season's proceedings when a meeting
will be held at the Balmoral hotel under
the society's own auspices. The fea-
ture of the evening will be the reading
of several French selections by Mme.
and Mlle. Fausche de Kerpedron.

A meeting of the members of Vic-
toria West Municipal Voters' Associa-
tion will be held at the athletic club
rooms, Catherine street, at 8 p.m. Wed-
nesday evening. Many interesting
matters will be brought before the
meeting and every resident interested
in this district is cordially invited to attend.

Oscar Lucas, who has resigned his
position as city editor of the Times, to
enter business in this city, was pre-
sented with an umbrella by the staff of
the newspaper. The presentation was
made by Robert Dunn, the editor, who
paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Lucas,
and on behalf of his associates, wished
him success in his future career.

At 3 o'clock to-day the first service
of the week of prayer took place in the
Y. M. C. A. Rev. Bishop Criddle
addressed the meeting. This evening
the second service will take place in
the Congregational church, Pandora
street, when Rev. T. W. Gladstone oc-
cupies the chair. The Rev. G. K. B.
Adams will deliver a brief address.

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THE LEADING TOBACCONIST
GOVERNMENT STREET.

New Westminster citizens are
making arrangements for a grand ball
to be given in honor of the Lieut-Gov-
ernor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who visit
that city shortly.

The memorial service of Mrs. Mar-
garet Bottoms, the foundress of the or-
der of The King's Daughters, will be
held on Sunday next, January 13th, at
3.45 p.m. at St. Andrew's church, and
on Monday, as erroneously reported in
yesterday's paper.

The funeral of Miss Margaret
Keppock took place this morning at
9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic
cathedral. Requiem high mass was
celebrated by the Rev. Father Flesser.
There was a large attendance of sym-
pathizing friends at the solemn and
impressive services, and afterwards at
the graveside, testifying to the love
and esteem in which the deceased
young lady was held by her many
friends. The members of the "Society
of the Children of Mary" attended in a
body. The pallbearers were as follows:
Angus Campbell, Frank Sehl, Edward
McQuade, Harry O'Leary, Pat Everett,
A. Bantley.

FULL COURT CASES.

Sixteen Cases to Come Up For Hearing
at Next Session.

The following cases are down for
hearing at the sitting of the full court
which commences on Tuesday:
Rex vs. Bruce, Motion for leave to
appeal. Attorney-General for the
Crown; S. S. Taylor, K. C. for prisoner.
Kaniye, Kondo and Iketsaya vs. C.
P. R.; appeals from Morrison, J. D. J.
Macdonell, K. C. for plaintiff.

Re Crown's Next Coal Company ap-
peal. Mr. Bodwell and
Mr. MacNeill, K. C. for plaintiff.
Maclean, K. C. D. A. G. for the crown.
Ashcroft Water Works Co. vs. Ryan;
appeal from Morrison, J. R. Morphy
for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. Henderson
for defendant (respondent).

McGregor vs. Canadian Consolidated
Mines. Appeal from Duff, J. R. M. R.
Macdonell for plaintiff (respondent);
Mr. MacNeill, K. C. for defendant
(appellant).
Emerson vs. Skinner (motion). Mr.
A. D. Taylor for plaintiff; Mr. Shaw
for defendant.

Hyrie vs. C. P. R.; appeal from
Morrison, J. R. Morphy, K. C. for
plaintiff (appellant); Mr. McMillen for
defendant (respondent).
Star Mining Co. vs. White, appeal
from Hunter, C. J. S. S. Taylor, K. C.
for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. Bodwell,
K. C. for defendant (respondent).

Hodges vs. Leonard. Appeal from
Hunter, C. J. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for
plaintiff (respondent); Mr. Griffith for
defendant (appellant).
Yenney vs. Voight (two cases); ap-
peal from Irving, J. Mr. Fell for plain-
tiff (respondent); Mr. Martin, K. C.
for defendant (appellant).

Invariety vs. Hanington, appeal from
Morrison, J. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for
plaintiff (respondent); Mr. Bodwell, K.
C. for defendant (appellant).
Fagan vs. Thos Printing & Publish-
ing Co.; appeal from Duff, J. A. E.
McPhillips, K. C. for plaintiff (appel-
lant); Mr. Barnard for defendant (re-
spondent).

Cairns vs. B. C. Salvage Co.; appeal
from Lampman, Co. J. Moreby for
plaintiff (respondent); W. J. Taylor, K.
C. for defendant (appellant).
Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Pearse
(motion). Mr. Gordon M. Grant for
plaintiff; Mr. Mason for defendant.

Lemon, Gonson & Co. vs. Dunsmuir,
appeal from Lampman, Co. J. Mr.
Moreby for plaintiff (respondent); Mr.
Elliott for defendant (appellant).
City of Victoria vs. Belyea, appeal
from Lampman, Co. J. Mr. Mason for
plaintiff (appellant); G. A. Morphy for
defendant (respondent).

NEW JUDGE HERE.

Hon. W. H. P. Clement Has Arrived in
the City to Attend Full Court.

Hon. W. H. P. Clement, who has
lately been appointed to the Supreme
court bench, arrived in the city last
evening and is at the Driad. He is
here to attend the sitting of the full
court, which opens to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Clement, who is a resi-
dent of Grand Forks, has a wide repu-
tation as a jurist and a writer on juris-
prudence and history. For a short
time he was County court judge, re-
ceiving the appointment to the Supreme
court to fill the vacancy created by the
promotion of Mr. Justice Duff to the
Supreme court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Clement says that he
does not know what arrangement will
be made as to his place of residence.
This will be something to be decided
upon later.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Browne, local manager of Mac-
millan & Co. of Minneapolis, who has
been in the Jubilee hospital for a month,
has so far recovered as to be removed to
his home yesterday.

The young son of G. G. S. Lindsay, K.
C., who is in hospital with typhoid fever,
is progressing well. Mrs. Lindsay arrived
a few evenings ago, and, with Mr. Lin-
dsey, is at his bedside.

S. S. Taylor, K. C. of Nelson, is at the
Driad. He is here on business before the
full court to-morrow.
Al. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Sons,
has gone to California for the benefit of
his health.

B. F. Dickens, of the Royal Business
Exchange, of Vancouver, is at the Driad.

W. C. GORDON DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 4. W. C. Gordon, sec-
retary of the Dominion Lighthouse
board, is dead, aged 34. Pneumonia
developed on a hunting trip. He was
formerly private secretary to Sir Hil-
bert Topper.

NAMES MUST BE RESTORED TO LIST

Chief Justice Hunter Decided This Morning That
Payment of Two Dollars Gives Privilege
of Voting.

The great majority of those whose
names were removed from the city
voters' list, have been restored by order
of the Chief Justice. It was held by
His Lordship that the payment of a
minimum rate of \$2 to the city entitling
the holder to the annual election of 1906 entitled
a householder to a vote. The declara-
tion which was made that all rates
were paid, the Chief Justice held, meant
nothing more than that all the rates
entitling him to a vote under the act
as it stood, had been paid.

This means that nearly all the names
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He decided that every one who paid \$2
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Richmond	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Roseland	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Saanich	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Strathcona	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Vancouver	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Victoria	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)
Yale	John Oliver	Frank J. Mackenzie	John McKinnon (Soc.)

MORE TRIBUTES TO SCHUMANN-HEINK

Programme at the Grand—"The Strollers" Appearance at the Victoria.

"The greatest contralto voice in the world sang to Seattle Saturday night," says the Seattle Times. "His owner, the graceful and glorious Mrs. Schumann-Heink, held an immense audience at the Grand opera house enthralled with her every note, and carried it through the scale of emotions from silence that was close to tears, to delighted, spontaneous laughter and hearty, long-continued applause. The house was hers from the moment her beaming, radiant presence appeared upon the stage until she was allowed, reluctantly, to say good night, which she did in her charming, whole-souled fashion, after the last encore."

"Her programme, entirely in German with the exception of the first aria, was exceptionally well-balanced, and varied enough in its make-up to please everyone's musical taste. Schumann-Heink is fond of the music of the fatherland, and interprets it with pathos, humor and passion. The group of Schubert songs included 'Der Wanderer,' 'Das Land wo Meiner Sprache Spricht,' and the glorious, all-compelling 'Almacht, whose majesty and power were made sublime."

"A cycle of Hungarian gypsy songs by Brahms were spirited, sentimental and sad, in turn, and all were sung with the inimitable art that has made a great actress as well as a great singer. Three songs by Schumann, including the buoyant and dramatic 'Frühlingfahrt,' three of Robert Franz's 'Lied,' 'Three Gypsies,' and one other, and the 'Gerechter Gott' aria from 'Reinart' concluded the programme. The great singer was graciously generous with encores, two of which were a lullaby, which reminded everyone of the brood of little Schumann-Heinks and the ever-familiar songs from 'Lullabies,' which was sung with such subtle finish and such rollicking joy that the audience rose to a climax of enthusiasm."

"It is not often that so great an artist includes in her personality so many wonderful attributes. Her magnificent physique, her tremendous vitality, her strong, dignified mobile features with their kindly comforting look, win every heart before she sings a note. The row of imported orders which glitter on her breast are not so impressive as is her great, whole-hearted self. Schumann-Heink is a woman of great simplicity and naturalness and after her first bow and her welcoming smile there comes the matchless voice, the voice, vibrant, rich, sympathetic and powerful, the voice which has moved her audiences to tears, smiles and cheers wherever she has sung, in all the countries of the globe."

"Her appreciation of the hearty welcome given her Saturday night was genuine and sincere, and her beaming smiles, which never overlooked the gallery filled with music lovers, were a benediction. There was a fashionable audience in the boxes and the parquet, but everyone in the house was a devotee of the great singer, whose superb vocal and dramatic gifts so delighted her audience. Her second appearance in Seattle under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club has created a well-defined hope that there will be a third next season."

"Miss Helen Schaul, who was at the piano, accompanied with certain and entire sympathy, and before the final aria played Liszt's 'Liebestraum' and a selection from Greig in a masterly fashion."

Madame Schumann-Heink will sing at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening of this week.

"The Strollers."

On Saturday evening, before a big audience, "The Strollers," a musical mixture of no great worth, was presented. The piece is described as a three act musical comedy adapted from the German, but it savors more of a musical pot-pourri hastily thrown together. The theme may be a German one and it is true that one of the comedians is a German imitator, but otherwise the comedy seems to be the

joint property of London and New York, with the former possessing the larger share.

Teddy Webb, an English comedian who is no stranger to Victorians, with the assistance of Aida Hemmi, a clever young woman with a very fine voice, maintain interest in the piece and, in spite of a lack of adequate scenic surroundings and many weak spots in the action, succeed in pulling it through to what may be termed success. Mr. Webb's rendering of English ditties, his mimicking of Arthur Roberts, his side-flashes of Harry Ford and his cracking of English jokes was relished by the audience to the gasping point and the wails of the theatre-thrilled with laughter and applause whenever he "laughed and did." Aida Hemmi, a vocal star of repute, proved herself a most versatile comedienne and her "team" work with Teddy Webb was delightful. Her lullaby, sung as an encore to the very finely-rendered number, was the best thing of the evening in the way of songs and she was enthusiastically recalled for it. Joseph W. Smith, the magistrate, was the other musical star and his strong baritone voice was heard to great advantage in several pretty and pleasing numbers. "Lullaby" and "My Sweetheart" being, perhaps, the best. "Cheyenne," the bright western melody, was rendered in a particularly attractive manner by Miss Ruby Norton and the rest of the company. Sung to slower time than usual, sweetly and clearly, to the accompaniment of a little typical melodrama, it was a great "take."

The chorus worked hard and sang fairly well together, and the comedy was easily digested by all present. On the two leading lights, a few of the lesser lights and the ribaldries of the audience rests the success of "The Strollers." It is almost too flimsy to criticize as a comedy and not quite dazzling enough for an extravaganza.

The New Grand.

The New Grand opens the week today with a list of all star acts, at the head of which are Frank Coombs and Muriel Stone.



Who appear at the New Grand This Week.

Muriel Stone in the one act comedy by Chas. Horwitz, "The Last of the Troupe." This is a satire on the barn-storming companies and should be a lesson to the stage struck young ladies who think show life is one round of pleasure. The tenor solo of Mr. Coombs, title of the "Palmrose" imitations, are among the hits of the piece, which is well starred with their own scenery. Inna and Lorella, comedy acrobats, the Nostel family of tight wire artists, and Miss Claire Maynard.

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prima donna, soprano, are also worthy of premier positions in any bill. G. F. Reane will sing the illustrated song, "The Belle of the Ball," the new moving pictures will illustrate the chase of a diamond thief by secret service officers, and Prof. Nagel's orchestra will play the overture, "La Dame Blanche."

THE STORY OF JERRY MACAULAY.

One of His Assistants Tells the History of the Remarkable "Stum" Missionary.

Two large congregations yesterday listened to the ever-interesting story of Jerry Macaulay, the reformed New York river thief and his wonderful Water street mission in Gotham.

J. L. McComb, one of Macaulay's assistants in the mission, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the morning and of the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening. With deep feeling Mr. McComb narrated the story of Jerry's life, his lowly birth, the vicious environment of his early boyhood, his notorious career on the waterfront which made him the terror of the New York police, who were unable to secure evidence to convict him, until finally he was thrown into Sing Sing on a 15 years' sentence procured on perjured evidence.

His remarkable conversion while in the prison, and his more remarkable work as a missionary to the submerged masses of the fourth ward, of which Water street was the criminal centre, were told in the sympathetic manner of one who had worked with Jerry and had had an opportunity of appraising the far-reaching influence of his beneficent work. In Mr. McComb's opinion Macaulay was responsible directly and indirectly for the conversion of over 50,000 people, the majority of whom were people who would have been reached, in all probability, through no other medium.

So great a hold did he obtain on the hearts of not only the depraved elements to whom, peculiarly he was a missionary, but even Fifth avenue felt the effects of his far-reaching efforts, and when he died the funeral pageant of the erstwhile river thief and desperado, as it proceeded up Broadway, was comparable only to the funeral obsequies of the martyred presidents of the United States.

IMPROVING MILLS.

John Arbuthnot Has Bought a Tow and Is Making Additions to Plant.

John Arbuthnot, of the Red Fir Lumber Company, has returned to Victoria after inspecting and purchasing the steamer Belle last night, to be used as a tow-boat by the company in connection with the mills at Nanaimo.

The mill has badly required a tow boat, having over two million feet of timber in the water at its various logging camps, with no method of transporting them here.

The Belle is a good tow boat, 55 feet long and 55 horse power. She was built for the Royal City mills and purchased from the Vancouver Towage & Lightage Co.

The boat will be very useful in visiting the various camps of the Red Fir Company, one of which, on which 32 men, is located at Elk Bay, another at Graham Island, with 14 men, and another employing 12 men, at Discovery Passage.

Construction will be started immediately by the company on the new two-story planer shed, a new shingle mill will be built and the machinery for the remodeling of the mill, such as edger, resaw, bark saw, trimmer, slash table and sorting machine, has already been ordered.

CANARIAN PATENTS.

solicitor of patents and expert in patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple Building, Toronto: Robt. A. Armstrong, Vancouver, Ont. ploughs; Richard H. Castle, Toronto, Ont., oven doors and lamp receptacles; Prosper Cloutier, Three Rivers, Que., snow melting apparatus for railway switches; Felix Danerac, Montreal, Que., snow melting apparatus; Jos. M. Fleming, Ottawa, Ont., butter separators; Wm. Hull, Souris, Man., attaching device to cutlery; Jas. Wm. McDonald, Winnipeg, Man., nut locks; Frank L. Armstrong, Moose Jaw, Sask., scrapers on disc plows; Wm. Maloney, et al., Smith's Falls, Ont., combined cutting knives and distributors for adjusting means for harvester frames; Wm. Maloney, Sherbrooke, Que., threshing harvesters; Harris et al., C. Frost et al., Montreal, Que., rubber hose; Wm. F. Kendall, et al., Grimsby, Ont., step ladders; Arthur P. Couture, et al., Winnipeg, Man., window hinges; Alex. Dobson, Beaver, Ont., shockers; Frank A. Harrison, Sackville, N. B., tidal motors; Alexis L. Mangin, Hull, Que., apparatus for the production of ozone; Arthur E. Millington, Espanola, Ont., paper paring apparatus; Jos. S. Nesbitt, Victoria, B. C., flash signs.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Premier Asks the Council of Ministers to Grant More Money to Assist Sufferers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The appropriation of \$18,000,000 for famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the council of ministers for a new credit of an equal amount. The ministry of the interior has begun the publication of weekly bulletins recording the spread of hunger typhus, scurvy and dysentery in the farming districts.

FIRE AT VERNON.

One of the most serious fires that ever occurred in the history of Vernon happened Wednesday night. The Odd Fellows' hall was burned. The loss, including the building, lodgers' regalia, etc., was \$6,000.

McEwen, the hypnotist, was to have performed in the hall. Some of his apparatus was burned. The wainscoting caught from an overheated drum in the furnace room, and the blaze was well under way when it was discovered.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested by a large number of citizens to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city for 1907, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. W. PATERSON.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections,
1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room No. 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Room No. 11 (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1907.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

Election of School
Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1907.

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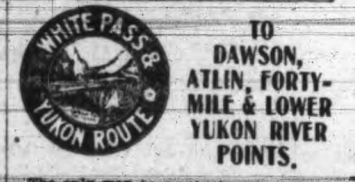
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CHAPTER XXIV

The Cup of Disappointment.

The caravan with the women arrived under the escort of an Emir of the Bahai tribe, only two days after the various marriages had taken place. His name was Ahmed Wad Gar en Nebbi, and he was received with great rejoicing by the people of the province of Dongola, as he was known to be devoted to the interests of the young Khalifa Mahomed esh Sherif, a cousin of the late Mahdi, whose paternal home had been Dongola. He was a warlike-looking man with a frank, open countenance, whose original dwelling place had been the country north of the Blue Nile. The Emir Ahmed was already well known to Mirza Ali Khan, having indeed conquered the Persian and his daughter through the Eastern Sudan when the Hadji had first been summoned to Khartoum. He became the Persian's guest and, in the privacy of his dwelling, informed him of many of the secret intrigues that were taking place in all directions, causing death and destruction everywhere. He had brought various letters from the Khalifa to officials and Emirs in Dongola. Two were addressed to Mirza Ali himself. The first one was curt, informing him that his services would no longer be required in the arsenal of Khartoum, as he had been replaced by a certain Seyyid Tahir. He was ordered, however, to remain in New Dongola. Tahir, an ignorant and dishonest man, was an uncle of the Mahdi, and under him was employed Lupton Bey, an Englishman, now called Abdullah Lupton, who had formerly been governor-general of the Bahi el Ghazal country. He, like Salatin Pasha, the young Austrian governor-general of Darfur, had fallen into the Mahdi's hands and been compelled to turn Mohammedan. Both had been for a long time in prison and suffered terrible hardships. The latter was, however, now nominally at liberty, being employed as one of the Khalifa's mulazimin or lieutenants; that is to say, one of the personal bodyguards to the despot ruler of the Sudan. The Persian had seen, but never conversed with, Rudolf Salatin when in Khartoum, and as he was of the same nationality as Rabeh Abdallah, was supposed to belong to the paternal side. Mirza Ali Khan had many questions to ask about him. The Emir Ahmed replied that, like his own, he imagined Salatin's head to sit very loosely upon his shoulders, for all his apparent favor.

But read your letter, Seyyid el Hadji," he said, "I am glad to see that you take the news of your deposition from the Khartoum arsenal so quietly. Let us hope that there is nothing more disturbing in this one for either of us, for, needless to say, the Khalifa did not inform me of its contents. He did not, for that matter, even take the trouble to either address me or look at me, when the Emir Abdel Kadir Salatin (Salatin), in his presence, delivered me the letters and the dishonorable verbal orders to bring down to Dongola this cargo of his accursed harlots."

"Hush—sh!" said the Persian, "be careful. Gar en Nebbi! walls have ears. Besides, I might report you; it is my duty, you know, as commandant here."

"You will not do that," replied the Emir, laughing, "but you are right to warn me, as an old friend. Now read the letter. I expect it will concern me."

The Persian opened the letter, which was a long one, containing lists of names. His eyebrows contracted more and more as his reading continued, but at times he smiled.

"It is chiefly about the women," he said, "how they are to be disposed of. See here is an Abyssinian girl, named the Monal, whom the Khalifa in his clemency bestows upon my unworthy self. Do you know her? But I am glad to see no mention of a certain Kadifjah."

"That Monal! Seyyid el Hadji, I should think so: she is a perfect devil. Kadifjah was given to the Emir Yunes Wad Gar en Nebbi. I don't wonder at the Khalifa's getting rid of Monal. The girl is good-looking, but has a fiendish temper and possesses every other vice. I nearly had her strangled on the way down, and would have if I dared; but I was warned by Salatin to treat her kindly, as Abdullah intended her for an especial friend. Had I only known, she would never have reached here alive, but had an accident of some sort, for all my instructions."

"Thanks, Emir, but Allah be praised! I can avoid taking her as a wife two days ago. I will substitute the name of the hypocritical one-eyed Moussa, the Mulah, for my own. I have no doubt he will be delighted to take her—that he is anxious to stand in well with the Khalifa I know."

"Adarim! Seyyid el Hadji! but is there anything else?"

"Yes, Abderrahman Wad en Nejumi is coming here to supersede me—you know him, the conqueror of Semar? You, like myself, are to remain here, and with all your men, place yourself under his orders. He brings an army of Jaalin, Danagla and Baggara tribesmen."

"Wad en Nejumi! my deadly enemy! who killed my father and stole my two sisters, and after a time sent them as presents to Abdullah, who still retains them. Yes, indeed, I know him! And Gar en Nebbi, with a face black as thunder, rose and half drew his long sword from the scabbard. I knew that some devilish trick was intended in sending me here. It is my death that is aimed at, my friend. I cannot meet Nejumi without drawing the sword upon him, and his party will be the stronger. If I am not killed at

once, I shall be dragged back to Omdurman with my tribesmen to be beheaded there. The Khalifa hates all the Batahin because they have befriended Mahomed esh Sherif. This has all been arranged between him and Nejumi in advance. Oh! the guile of that man! But what shall I do? You say nothing! Can I trust you, Mirza Ali Khan? I befriended you in the deserts, and you would, with your daughter, have died of thirst but for me. If you have within you the bowels of gratitude, aid me now with your counsel. Should I stay to fight, or fly at once? Speak!"

The Persian gravely extended his hand to the other.

"Have we not eaten bread and salt together, Gar en Nebbi? I am not ungrateful. Listen!"

"If you stay to fight your doom is certain. Already has a large portion of Nejumi's force started for this place. If you would fly with any hope of escaping, you must give up all hope of rejoining the rest of your tribesmen, now in Berber and in your native country, and make direct for Egypt. And if you go that way no later than to-morrow—I will assist you and all your men to the best of my ability. Who knows?" The Hadji gave a nervous laugh—"I might even be tempted to start with you, just to see you safely on your way. But if you seek to return in any direction up the Nile I can do nothing. It will, for my own sake, be necessary to publicly warn you not to leave. Of course I cannot prevent you—I am not strong enough—but I shall have to make a show of doing so to save my own and my daughter's lives, which will be forfeit, as you will be, my friend, when you are captured—as you will be. Egypt, not Berber, is the only salvation open to you."

"I thank you, my friend, with all my heart, and could I follow your advice I would gladly take it—ay, and take you with me to Egypt. But honor only allows me one course. The rest of my tribesmen are in danger. I must return to warn them. If I can join them at Berber we can escape to Suakin, and place ourselves under British and Egyptian protection there. The British warships still occupy that port on the Red Sea."

"You can never win through! Osman Digna and all his tribes will bar the way. You are a lost man," said the Persian sadly. "But think of it to-night, then, if you are of the same mind to-morrow, declare your intention openly when you are near the Nile, and march off. I will send Suleiman el Kebir and his force after you. He will scarcely dare to fight, nor will he wish to. Nevertheless, he must make the attempt. You will beat him off easily, and thus appearances will be saved. It is the only way to save all our heads. Now let us talk of other matters."

On the morrow the bold Gar en Nebbi was still of the same mind. Having already all his boats ready for the crossing, he openly declared to the Kadifjah and the Persian, in front of the Beit el Mal, that he would not stay to be slaughtered by Nejumi. Then, saying hurriedly "Farewell," he marched to his boat and crossed the Nile. In duty bound, the Emir Suleiman el Kebir was ordered in pursuit by the Hadji. He came back, with a bullet in his own arm and several men wounded, saying that Gar en Nebbi had made good his retreat. A few weeks later the news came that he and a number of his tribesmen had been captured by Berber, and that sixty-seven of them had been executed by the Khalifa at Omdurman in the presence of their women and children. One-third were hanged, one-third decapitated, while the remainder had the right hand and left foot cut off, and bled to death while listening to Abdullah's abuse and reproaches.

Such was an example of the Khalifa's justice!

Mirza Ali Khan wept with Fatima and Rabeh Abdallah at the sad fate of his old friend, whose obstinacy alone it was that had prevented their all making good their escape to Wady Halfa. But now the opportunity was lost, for Wad en Nejumi would soon arrive in Dongola, and with him a large army. And that his methods of justice were similar to his master's all in the province were soon to learn.

However, before his arrival, a certain powerful Sheikh of the Kabbabish tribe, whose cattle had, after a fight, been seized by the Khalifa's orders in Kordofan, came into New Dongola, where he openly denounced his fate. His name was Saleh, and he was renowned for his courage. He secretly informed Mirza Ali Khan, who had in previous years supplied his tribe with rifles, that he intended to march with a strong expedition into Egypt, under pretence of trading, by the desert route on the west of the Nile to Assiout. The real object of this expedition was, however, to obtain arms from the Egyptian government wherewith to fight against the Khalifa. At some of the interviews between the bold Sheikh Saleh and his father-in-law Lord Rothiemay was "present, and, without revealing his real name, the Viscount promised Saleh a very large sum of money if he would take the Persian, himself and his wife with them, at all event as far as Wady Halfa.

Everything was arranged, and their hopes ran high. The Sheikh's caravan was to be on the outskirts of the fertile province of Dongola, on the evening of a certain day. The festive spirit of the occasion was being barely six miles wide at this point, it had been planned that the would-be fugitives should walk across it, the men with guns in their hands, as if in search of game, with Fatima accompanying them on a strong Syrian

ass. This animal would be carrying also some cooking utensils, as if they were going to make a rough picnic, camping out and cooking some of the game shot. Escape seemed certain, when, on the morning of the day appointed, a large body of wild horsemen of the Rishgat tribe of western Arabs arrived, saying that they had come to fight and capture Sheikh Saleh and his caravan by the Khalifa's orders. Spies and sympathizers among the Dongolese carried the news to the chief of the Kabbabish, who instantly moved off into the desert with his camels, and, when the Rishgat horsemen appeared, defeated them with considerable loss.

But once more had the opportunity been lost! Sad and bitter indeed were the thoughts of Reginald as he wearily realized that he must now abandon all hope, for that there would never be another chance of escape which offered such certainties of success. A day or two later, Abderrahman Wad en Nejumi, marched in with many thousands of men, with whom, he publicly gave out, he intended before long to effect the conquest of Egypt.

Hopeless indeed was now the position of the trio of plotters for liberty. They found themselves doomed, apparently for ever, to remain in that land of oppression and injustice which the British government had so wretchedly caused Egypt to abandon. It was only when the Khalifa had become convinced, more than a couple of years after the battle of Ginnasa, that this abandonment was an actual fact, that his heart swelled with pride within him, he began to think about becoming a conqueror in turn and of invading Egypt.

The whole of the enormous Sudan, from Wady Halfa on the north to the equatorial country of Bahi el Ghazal in the south, from the Red Sea in the east to the uttermost limits of Darfur in the west, now owned his sway. Why, indeed, since the British and Egyptians were so weak and timorous that they always retired, should he not annex Egypt also? This might be a western Arab of the Taalsha tribe from Danfur, who had at one time possessed only a linen shirt and a donkey, become an Emperor indeed!

And yet his would-be Emperor was a man so ignorant that his father had never succeeded in teaching him to read the Koran, whose tenets he now pretended to expound in his long sermons to his subjects. It is true that those sermons chiefly consisted in exhortations of fidelity to himself, and were merely garnished with a few scriptural phrases, which he had learned by heart as a follower of the religious teachings of Mahomed Ahmed, when the Mahdi was plotting to overthrow the Egyptian government in the Sudan. The Khalifa Abdullah, the son of the religious teacher Mahomed et Taki, had been a worthless character from youth up; his father had never been able, even to instruct him how to write a letter. This ignorance now increased his suspicion of everybody, as he could only read and write by the eyes and hands of his trembling subjects.

(To be continued.)

NERVOUS

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HAVE MORBID FEARS?
TOSS IN YOUR SLEEP?

Your Physical Condition is Below Par
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Thus everything you eat is converted into nourishment that enriches the blood and lends new strength to the nerves.

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Won't you try Ferrozine? Won't you give it a chance to win you back to health? It will do it, just as it did for Mrs. Creighton Zineck, of Palm street, Lunenburg, N. S., who says: "I want to give my experience with Ferrozine because I believe it will be of assistance to thousands of women who need it badly. I was very thin, run down in flesh and lacked color. If anything fell I would jump and start. At night I would suddenly wake up, heart palpitating and all keyed up. Ferrozine went right to work. It restored my poise and balance, gave me self-control, cured my nervousness. Ferrozine increased my appetite and my weight came up so fast that my family didn't need to use it any longer. Eight boxes cured me."

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RUNAWAY ENGINE.

A runaway engine—in the Mitchell yards collided head-on with an east-bound freight, causing considerable damage on Thursday. The yard engine was going down the yards to weigh coke, and when opposite the ovens it crashed into the freight. The engineer and fireman, after reversing the power, jumped, and the reversed engine ran up the track toward Crest Street, gaining the basement. The personal effects of twenty guests were buried. No one was injured. The building, which was owned by Miss Nellie Whitney, was valued at \$30,000. The fire was confined to the tavern.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 38, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 40 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be made to the Sub-Agent by the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant and no objection is made by the applicant it will be held until the necessary papers are received and the transaction is completed by mail.

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A homestead entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may be subject to approval of Department, and subject to the provisions of the Act, and if the land applied for is vacant and no objection is made by the applicant it will be held until the necessary papers are received and the transaction is completed by mail.

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5 ROOMS, ETC., HOUSE AND LOT, with outbuildings and fruit trees, \$600; \$100 down, rest 5 per cent.

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200 ACRES, Cowichan Lake Road, \$1,750; mortgage \$350.

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800 ACRES, MAPLE BAY, half mile shore frontage, \$10 per acre. Terms, \$8,000.

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ROSEBUSHES—Next June seems a long way off now, but if you want flowers then now is the time to prepare for it. We can supply you with the bushes at \$4.00 per doz. Flewin's Gardens, S. Park street.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. B. C. P. O. Box 200, 21 Yates street.

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Advertisement under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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FOR SALE-Two good fresh Jersey cows. Apply Becemeyer, Fraser street, Take Esquimalt car.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only. We therefore prepared to pay the highest market price. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 20 and 22 Store street.

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WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aker, 20 and 22 Store street, second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones. This, the Times "Want" will do for you. They will put you in touch, like "Central," with those people who want many things.

FOR SALE-Half interest in an old established manufacturing business. Risk required, will pay handsomely and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

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WILL THE GENTLEMAN who took the wrong hat by mistake from Government House on New Year's day kindly return same to the Times business office. Hat was unlabeled. Christy, size 34, with firm name of R. Williams Co. Inside, inner band padded with paper.

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FOR RENT-Good store, cor. of Cook and Frederick, with 7 room house attached. Rent moderate. Apply to Frederick St.

TO LET-Well furnished room. Apply Times, Box 23.

TO LET-Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 50, Times.

TO LET-Small well furnished cottage. Apply 22 Quadra street.

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TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building, Occupied May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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A FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, near Jubilee Hospital, with modern conveniences, \$1,000.

OTHER LOTS, houses and acreage for sale.

TO LET.

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FOR SALE-7 roomed house, 3 1/2 acres, chicken house, fruit trees, 2 acres. Apply H. Boscene, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE-Lot, 5x125, close to car, \$250. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-5 roomed house and 4 lots, flowers and fruit, electric light and water, \$2,200, on Douglas street car line. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Real estate, 1 lot overlooking Oak Bay, \$1,000; 1 lot, Head street, \$200; 230 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, \$1,200. Apply to owner, P. J. Bittancourt, The Ark, 2 phones.

FOR SALE-Fine, up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near car, 5 minutes walk from Fort and Government, quick sale, terms. Post Box 32, city.

FOR QUICK SALE-James Bay, cottage, seven rooms, modern, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees; terms. Apply Owner, H. Boscene.

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FOR SALE-Good billy goats and 2 goats. Inquire Mills road, Foul Bay.

FOR SALE-Cow, 5 years old, soon to calve. Apply Mrs. Jacques, Canticen road, Esquimalt.

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FOR SALE-14 acres of A1 land, Cadboro Bay Point, \$300; new cottage with 4 lots, \$1,200; good farm, Salt Spring Island, \$1,200. Apply to owner, J. Bittancourt, 2 phones, or P. O. Box 70, 72.

FOR SALE-10 acres, 4 miles out, off the Burnside road, nearly all good, high soil, \$1,100. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one cow, 4 years old, about fifteen hundred each, four-inch iron wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, corner shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a second-hand piano. Apply 36 Colinton street.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are anxious to having the public know of it, the public is not likely to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want column.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. Excellent lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 61, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and cars, and wagnettes, 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to tell the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times building, 75 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch, Blanche, of the following dimensions: length, 25 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 2 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. R. Marvin & Co., 75 Wharf street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors' Act, all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, deceased, late of Port street, Victoria, Physician, who died on the 18th December, 1906, and probate of whose will was granted to Samuel Arthur Baird, the executor thereunto named on the 22nd December, 1906, are requested to send in their claims, duly verified, to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, by them.

And further take notice that, after the 1st day of February, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

GORDON M. GRANT,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that no person has authority to sign any documents in my name, and that any document purporting to be signed by me will not be recognized as in any way binding on me. Neither will I be responsible for any purchase made on my account without my written order.

(Signed) G. B. ORLANDO.
Per Rep. A. C. Ordano.

December 23rd, 1906.

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1 LOT on View street, \$1,250, with two good houses, close in.

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17 ACRES cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first-class land, 1/2 mile from town, \$3,500.

15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1 1/2 story house, brick, foundation, sewer connection, chicken house, 15 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, \$1,500.

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A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 125, meets at K. of P. Hall and 4th Douglas. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Desville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

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3-5 acres, all cleared and fenced (fine soil), good cottage and stable, \$3,000.

7-15 acres, good cottage and stabling, etc. nice location, 7 miles from city, \$1,500.

10-17 acres, 3 acres cleared, living stream, beautiful location, \$2,000.

21-acre farm, 100 acres, 20 under cultivation, good soil, beautiful water front, \$5,500.

25-100 acres good land, a snap, \$1,000.

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Medium, 4 lbs., 25c; Large, 3 lbs. 25c; Extra Large, 2 lbs. 25c.
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At 2.30 p. m., a quantity of Assaying and

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HATTERS
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LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools re-opened to-day after the Christmas vacation and a big attendance was recorded at each.

There will be a meeting of the labor forces in the city at Labor hall tonight. The business will be chiefly concerned with routine matters.

On the 22nd inst., the Palmatier Sisters, a company of clever musicians under the management of H. D. Palmatier, will give an entertainment in the Institute hall under the auspices of the Victoria Football Club.

A light docket will be dealt with by the city council at its weekly meeting to-night. The annual report of Fire Chief Watson will be presented. In it the chief makes several recommendations, including the erection of a fire hall at James Bay, the laying of a hydrant to the fair grounds and uniforms for the brigade. The streets committee will also present a long report.

On Saturday evening the raffle for S. Goodacre's Winton Touring Car took place at the Gorge, the prize going to V. Paula, who held the winning ticket, No. 1786. There was a fair attendance of interested ticket-holders, and the committee which had charge of the raffle was composed of the following: W. G. Lemm, H. Leiser, W. Skillen and P. B. Fleming. George Smith did the drawing, and there was a good number of those interested present.

The Manitoba Free Press mentions, in a recent issue, the practice of many Victorians which is becoming more prevalent every year, of sending Christmas gifts of flowers picked during the festive season in local gardens. Dr. Phair and other residents of the wheat metropolis received roses, verbenas and other blooms from J. Howard Chapman, of Victoria. The immense good such a pretty custom works in the way of advertising Victoria can readily be understood.

In the police court this morning Nakamoto, a Jap, was charged with stealing a small home savings bank, containing \$25, from K. Osawa, a Japanese boarding house on Fisgard street. The prisoner was arrested by Detectives Palmer and MacDonald on Saturday afternoon. He said, in answer to the charge, "Me no steal money," an equivalent to pleading not guilty, and was remanded until to-morrow. Two drunks were assessed the usual fines for first offences.

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Imported ware from French and English factories, chosen for perfect quality and artistic excellence.

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The number of NEW THINGS, in every department, is indeed very large, and should be seen by all those contemplating buying. We feel confident that it will pay you to do so, you are always cordially invited to come.

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